# Downloading eAudiobooks from Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. - Android Phones/Tablets and iPhones/iPads

#### You will need:

- A valid John P. Holt Brentwood library card
- Access to wi-fi for your device
- A Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. account (see below)
- The Libby app downloaded to your device (see below)

### **Initial App/Account Setup**

- 1. Open your device's store app and search, "Libby".
- 2. Select the app with a logo matching the image above, or that states, "Libby by Overdrive".
- 3. When the app finishes downloading, open it to begin the initial setup process.
- 4. Indicate that you have a library card by tapping, "Yes," for the first question.
- 5. Enter the associated library:
  - o If you are performing the initial set up while inside the John P. Holt Brentwood Library, tap, "Yes, Guess My Library."
  - o If you are performing the initial set up outside the John P. Holt Brentwood Library or at home, tap, "I'll Search For A Library"
    - Type into the search box the local Zip code (37027), and tap on the icon,
      "Tennessee READS Buffalo River Region...."
- 6. Tap, "Choose A Location" and (scrolling with your finger) tap on "Brentwood Library."
- 7. Enter in your library card number (The long number under the barcode).

## Searching for eAudiobooks

\* eAudiobooks are distinguished from the regular eBooks by a little headset icon below the book cover.

There are many ways to go about discovering new books or looking for a specific author/title.

- The search field at the top of the page allows you to search by Author or Title (more if you use filters)
  - After tapping on the search field, a dropdown menu called, "More Options" will appear below "Cancel." Tapping on this will open the filters page and allow you to better narrow your search.
- Clicking, "Explore," just below the logo (top of page) will provide many links to various book lists based on topics.
- Scroll to near the bottom of the page to find a list of book genres.

## Checking out an eAudiobook

- 1. After locating an item you would like to checkout, tap on "Borrow" next to the book's cover image.
  - o If it says, "Place Hold," you will be put in the Hold Queue. This queue can be quite long for new releases.
- 2. Where it says "You are borrowing...," tap on the number of days (e.g. "14 days") to adjust when the item will be returned.
- 3. Tap the large, "Borrow" icon towards the bottom of the screen.
- 4. You have now borrowed the item. You can access the item by going to your "Shelf" page.
  - o Items by default only download when connected to wi-fi to reduce data usage. This can be changed in Libby's options page.